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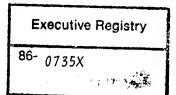
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Dear Mr. Casey:

The ability of the Central Intelligence Agency to analyze comparative annual defense expenditures by the United States and the Soviet Union provides important information for considering U. S. national security policy.

I know that your agency has presented the results of this analysis to the Congress in various forums. Next year I would like to have the Central Intelligence Agency present your analysis to the Committee on Armed Services. I would like to see this presentation become a regular part of the committee's hearing schedule for the future.

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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